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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

E. H. Young is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Eva Whidden was in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Foster of Charlestown, Mass., visited at H. A. Packard's, Sunday.

Mr. Albert Copeland has gone on a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Rev. F. E. Rand returned Monday, from a trip to Stowe, Chatham and Sweden.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Eldridge, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Anna Cummings came from Oxford Monday, and called upon several friends.

Mrs. Flaviola Brown who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Messrs. Winfield and Harold Packard of Monmouth are visiting their uncle, H. A. Packard.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and little Muriel, returned to Lewiston Junction this morning. (Wed.)

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel is visiting at Berlin, N. H., also her sister at Milan, N. H.

The sermon at the Universalist church next Sabbath will be appropriate to "Young People's Day."

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant was called to Fryeburg last Saturday, on account of the illness of his father, who lives at that place.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Bisbee, Tuesday p. m. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker, February 5.

The Universalist society gave its annual chicken-pie supper at the chapel last evening. A large number were present as usual, and all enjoyed an excellent supper.

G. F. Bartlett left Bethel on the 9 o'clock train last evening for Borry's Bay, Ontario, where he expects to be employed by the Canada Corundum Co., for the next two months.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell will start for Washington, D. C., tomorrow morning where he will remain for a week or more. Notice will be given next week when his office will be reopened.

Mrs. Albert Foster, who accompanied the remains of her mother to this place for burial at Middle Intervale last week, returned to her home in Charlestown, Mass., on Monday.

The comedy drama, "The King's Daughter," will be presented at Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, under the auspices of the young ladies of the Universalist society. This is a bright bit of comedy and will be enjoyed by all.

Friends have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Rosa Bell Jackson to Mr. James Franklin Robbins of Lynn, Mass. Miss Jackson has many friends in Bethel, who extend the best of wishes for a long and happy future.

There will be a cobweb party at Garland chapel next Friday evening, by the Y. P. S. C. E. This will be the first of a series of free socials to be given by the society during the winter, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Federation meets with the Ladies' Church Aid Society in the Methodist church, Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p. m. The program is not fully prepared, but the question for discussion is this: "Is education of the sexes advisable?" opened by Mrs. Bisbee and all are invited to bring some ideas on the subject and present them to the Club. Let us strive to make this meeting equal to the last one, for the pleasure and helpfulness of which we are indebted to Miss Rand for music, Mrs. Frost and Miss Douglass for fine recitations, and "Report of rainy Federation at Rockland," to Mrs. O. M. Mason.

W. C. Bryant is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

L. L. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown of Portland were in town, this week.

J. L. Finney of Norway was at his grandmother's, Mrs. Olive Young, last Friday night.

Mrs. A. W. Grover was called to Portland last Thursday, by the illness of her daughter, Miss Edith.

Mrs. Vitella Davis is keeping house for Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell, during their trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Helen Briggs returned home last Friday, after a visit of several weeks stay at Cumberland Mills.

A. B. Bryant of Locke Mills was in Bethel Sunday, being on his way home from East Stoneham, where he had been to install officers for the K. of P.

Fourth Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church.

The church supper and lecture at the Methodist church last Saturday evening passed off successfully, although the mercury out of doors had dropped away down below zero, which fact, doubtless, kept some at their own firesides who would have come except for the extreme cold. However, the long tables in the lecture room were twice filled during the supper hour, and the rapid disappearance of baked beans, brown bread, pies and cakes testified that the cold air had given keen appetites.

At 7:30, Rev. A. S. Ladd delivered the lecture, "Forty Years of Itinerant Life." Having joined the Maine Conference in 1860, he was well able to speak on this subject, which was treated in his usual interesting style. While he so tenderly refers to those who began their life-work with him—only one of whom now remains—we feel that a few words are due the lecturer himself.

Rev. A. S. Ladd is endowed with a genial temperament which harmonizes well with his name. Although nearly three score years and ten, he is still young in spirit. An optimist in the largest and best sense of the word, he believes that while "God's in His Heaven, All's right with the world." One cannot meet this "Itinerant for Forty Years" without being impressed with his enthusiastic spirit which gives him "A heart for any fate," and which seems to breathe forth the truth of that beautiful hymn, "Thus far the Lord hath led me on."

Rev. Mr. Ladd then gave an interesting account of several General Conferences which he had attended, and spoke of the progress which had been made during the forty years. He alluded to the admission of women to the General Conference and also to her elevation and participation in public affairs generally, remarking that it has been well said that we need "more fatherhood in the home and more motherhood in the government." He spoke of the Chautauqua movement, also the institution of Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies, heartily endorsing every effort which has been made for the development of young people.

The business session of the Conference followed the lecture.

Sunday morning, Mr. Ladd preached a very interesting and instructive sermon from these words found in Deut. 29:29, "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."

The speaker said in brief that although there was much which was secret, and although we cannot explain or understand many things, yet those things which are revealed, are for us to appropriate and use for the highest good of ourselves and others. He impressed his hearers with the sacredness and nobility of the true life, and the duty of each one to strive to attain to it with Christ's help.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

In response to a cordial invitation from the Columbian Club, a happy company of Bethel people met at Garland chapel last Thursday evening, to enjoy the courtesies of the Club and pass a pleasant evening. That the evening proved to be a pleasant one, all will agree. An exceedingly interesting program seasoned with just enough tone and good cheer, furnished an entertainment such as our people enjoy and appreciate.

The chapel was very prettily arranged and presented that home-like appearance that has characterized it upon similar occasions in the past. The guests were received by Mrs. Gehring, assisted by several other members, and after a very pleasing sonata from Mozart, rendered by Mrs. Sturdivant and Miss Rand, Rev. F. E. Barton was introduced and spoke in his pleasant and impressive manner upon the subject of books. Dr. Sturdivant then sang a solo, receiving a very hearty encore to which he kindly responded. The program was concluded by reminiscences by Mrs. A. E. Herrick on her recent tour of Europe.

Mr. Barton spoke as follows, having chosen to read his subject:

BOOKS THAT LIVE.

What shall we read? The question is asked, not because there is any lack of material, but as a matter of discrimination. If Solomon could say in his day, "Of the making of many books, there is no end," what would he say to-day? Some read for profit, some to criticize, while the larger class read for pastime or because it is fashion.

There are many persons living, to-day, in good circumstances, honored among men, who owe their position in life and in society, largely to home influences, especially to the books found on the centre table or shelves of the home library. It is a joy for many to remember even the literary atmosphere of the home, as it has largely influenced their lives, not because of many books but of the character of the few. Macaulay says, "The age makes the man, and not man the age." However we may or may not agree with that eminent writer, certain it is that association molds character—both man and his works.

Books, more especially to the young, are a savor of life unto life, or of death unto death, either contaminating or purifying, weakening or strengthening the mind of the reader. Nine-tenths of what the average scholar learns about algebra, geometry, or the higher mathematics will pass away, not from choice, but from multiplied cares of life, but the taste for pure reading, when once acquired, will never pass away. It will be of use every day. More and more, as one grows older, they find it a solace and refuge in times of adversity, and be happy when others are sad.

A young lady was asked the other day, what she thought of a certain new book. She replied, "Think? I've had so much to read I haven't had time to think." While there are a great many who do think and are either harmed or helped thereby, there are also a great many who don't think to any definite purpose.

I have divided my address into two parts for convenience. I wish to speak first of books that do not live and why. In the basement of any of our large city libraries, you will find tons and tons of books that have had their day and ceased to be, almost as far as any popular interest is concerned. No call for them now, therefore, they cumber the ground. Their room is more valuable than their company, and for all of which there is a very good reason.

Frederick Harrison tells us that there are now ten million volumes in the libraries, and that every few years the press issues enough new volumes to make a pyramid, in height equal to St. Paul's Cathedral. Lamenting the number of books of poor quality now being published, this author questions whether or not the printing-press may not be one of the scourges of mankind. Mr. Harrison tells us further, that he reads but few

books and those the great ones, and describes his shipwreck on the sea of printer's ink, and his rescue as one escaping by mercy from a region where there was "water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink." We must confess that books, by their very multitude, bewilder; also that careless reading destroys the mind. Let us remember also that books no more mean culture than laws mean virtue.

Doubtless individuality is threatened by the vast cataract of literature. As children, we trembled, heedlessly, when grandmother told us that the skies rained pitchforks, but as men and women we have a right to fear when the skies rain, not pitchforks, but pamphlets, and so the young lady spoken of had so much to read that she hadn't time to think. Like the multitudes to-day, she couldn't see the wood for the trees. Many stand before the vast abyss of literature, as Bunyan's Pilgrim stood before the "Slough of Despond," crying: "What shall I do?" Sure enough! The Slough of Despond that comes pretty near to the character of many of the books of to-day.

It is sad that so large a proportion of the fiction of the present day should consider it artistic to look upon the shady and gloomy side of life; to select the disagreeable, the vicious, the unwholesome; to give us, in our leisure moments, the silly and weak-minded characters that many of the books contain; the hero of irresolution, dragging the reader, finally, along the dizzy precipice of the seventh commandment with a story so utterly unpleasant that the reader is ready to welcome any disaster in the book as a relief. Is it necessary? or simply a literary fashion, that the leading character of a work of fiction should be wicked or immoral?

If we live in a sick-chamber we get the tone of its inmate; we see life impaired and melancholy. So, to come back to the association of ideas, spoken of at the beginning of my remarks, books of unsound life impair our whole mental and moral nature, in time to come. They make us pessimistic in thought and morbid in feeling. A lady confessed, not long ago, that reading a book entitled "The Gad-fly" made her feel like one. She felt condemned at the beginning of every new chapter.

It is a startling fact, in looking up literary statistics, to find that 80 per cent. of the annual output of fiction in this country, is made up of stories of crime and criminals, carrying with them a contagious germ. Perhaps the word, "germ," may call for an explanation. Let us illustrate with a fact from history.

In Napoleon's army, a sentry committed suicide by hanging himself in his sentry-box. The following night, another sought death in the same way. Within a fortnight, four sentries had taken their lives. Napoleon stopped the spread of the epidemic of suicide by removing all the sentry-boxes. In applying this illustration to the subject of literature, the lesson is obvious. We find in our midst many books of fiction that seem to cast a glamour over the horrible, the repulsive, the lowest side of human nature. The author explains the crime and the surroundings as carefully and exactly as a college professor demonstrates a problem in geometry. In the public mind the science of crime becomes the art of crime, and imitations, in many instances, are inevitable.

Now, it seems a pity to refer to an author like Robert Louis Stevenson, a man noted for his respectability—neither are his works classed as strictly sensational—yet, it was one of his stories, "A Suicide Club," that has been the means of doing harm. Suicide clubs are becoming the fashion in certain parts of the country. I read of one which consisted of thirteen members, who made a vow of becoming members of the club, to take their own lives within thirteen years. I saw a notice in the daily papers, three weeks ago, of Number 10. What a literary suggestion Mr. Stevenson has left to his

WORST YET.

TWO DOUBLE-HEADER FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER NEAR BETHEL VILLAGE.

Collision has followed collision in quick succession along this division of the Grand Trunk during the past few weeks, but the most frightful one of all, the one that totally eclipsed all the others, (and some of them were not altogether tame affairs,) occurred near the Walker's Mills grade within one and one-half miles of the Bethel station early last Friday morning, when two heavy freight trains, each drawn by two engines and running at some thirty miles per hour, met in terrible collision. Just where to place the blame for this terrible wreck, cannot yet be determined; various rumors are afloat, but none of them appear sufficiently reliable to be given here, but it seems that the trains were to have crossed at West Bethel, but owing to some carelessness in forwarding orders, it was allowed to pass that station.

The East bound train, section 4 of No. 92, was in charge of conductor T. Foley, and engineers Barker and Hill, and the West bound No. 85, was in charge of conductor B. C. Damon, and engineers Roberts and Thompson. As many of our readers know there is quite a grade at Walker's Mills, and the east bound train was running at unusual speed to gain sufficient momentum to make the grade, and it was just west of the grade when they were at full speed that the terrible crash came, and in an instant four engines and thirteen loaded cars lay in one frightful mass, extending a distance of not more than ten rods along the track, but piled some forty feet high.

All of the train men on the east bound train saw their danger in time to jump, as did also those on the leading engine of the west bound train, but engineer Peter Thompson, fireman Clarence R. Tibbotts, and brakeman W. C. Oliver, all of whom were on the second engine coming west were killed. Engineer Thompson was taken from the wreck alive and Drs. Hill and Sturdivant, were immediately summoned, but death came a few minutes before they arrived. Fireman Tibbotts, and brakeman Oliver, were buried in the ruins and their bodies completely consumed.

The injured were from Gougeon, and engineer Roberts. Gougeon has been reported as having lost an eye and sustained serious other wounds, which report is not true; he did receive a scalp wound and a general shaking up but is doing nicely, and will soon recover. Engineer Roberts received no serious wounds. He is from Gorham, N. H.

The body of Thompson was brought to Bethel Friday, and coroner E. B. Goddard, impounded the following jury: Calvin Bisbee, J. U. Purington, Ira C. Jordan, E. E. Whitney, N. F. Brown, and E. S. Kilborn, and a short inquest was held, adjourning until Tuesday, Jan. 29, 10 a. m., when the hearing will be continued in Odeon Hall.

We said the accident was a frightful one and it was. Early Friday morning, the news of the wreck was abroad and people flocked from all sections to view the scene, all of whom looked upon a sight that they will always remember. All who had cameras took them along, but smoke from the consuming mass made it difficult to get a good view. A large wrecking crew was early at work and continued to work like beavers, but it was not until 6 p. m., that a tunnel of sufficient width was cut through the mass to allow trains to pass, and when the afternoon express passed through at that hour, the burning wreck towered up for several feet on either side.

Two wrecking crews have been at work since Friday morning and several days will be required yet, before all is cleared up. A large derrick capable, it is said, of lifting 100 tons has been brought and

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it is something of a curiosity to our people to see it pick up an engine boiler and place it about with as much ease as will an ordinary derrick handle a 500 pound rock.

Mr. G. C. Jones, superintendent of the Eastern division of the road is here and told the News man, yesterday, that this wreck was by far the worst one that he had ever seen, and yet he corrected some of the astounding figures that have been given as to the extent of the loss. Newspapers have placed it at \$200,000, but Mr. Jones estimates the loss on engines, cars, and cargo at \$15,000, which he says is fully covered by insurance.

Of the three men killed, Tibbotts was a single man and lived in Augusta. Oliver lived in Bangor and leaves a wife and three children, and Thompson was from Montreal and leaves a young wife whom he married about five months ago. Tibbotts and Oliver were consumed, as has been said, only a few charred bones having been found thus far; a few, however, are found each day, as the exhuming goes on, but nothing sufficient for identification.

Saturday and Sunday were busy days indeed for Rev. F. M. Barton. He attended a wedding Friday evening, and took the early train Saturday morning, for Brownfield, where he attended a funeral at 12 o'clock, and returned to Portland Saturday night, where he remained for the night, and took the paper train Sunday morning, arriving in Bethel just in time for his service at the Universalist church, after which service he was driven to West Paris to attend the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler, the only daughter of Dr. Yates. He returned home Sunday evening on the 9 o'clock train, safe and sound.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Hester Kimball spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in East Bethel.

The students are busy rehearsing for the minstrel show to be given Feb. 8. Other preparations are fast being completed. The work for the various departments of the fair is showing off well.

Gwendolyn Stearns, who was absent the first half of the winter term, returned to school Monday.

Miss Angie Abbott, after an absence of half a term, resumed her studies Monday.

THE CONVERSION OF SWEET-GRASS.

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CHAPTER III.

THE RULING OF SWEET-GRASS.

That was the beginning. Sweet-Grass had been graduated from his dog's life. The braves that had been before were as nothing to what Sweet-Grass became.

Black Wolf, who had been his model, was soon outclassed by the pupil. Brains and pluck and muscles of steel made the little man the greatest among all Crees.

He was an ideal pagan. No glinting of a light that illuminated the wrongdoing side of horse stealing and killing shot athwart the narrow pathway of his pagan mind.

If there were any commandments inscribed in the Cree pantheon, they were aimed at the extinction of the enemies of the tribe, the Blackfeet.

So Sweet-Grass served the Great Spirit with an eager vigor that left many scalps hanging in his lodge.

He stole horses until the medicine man classed him as the greatest pagan of them all.

While he reduced the census of his neighbors his own tribe waxed populous and rich through his wisdom.

Then came the day when he was chosen chief, and, even as he had been the greatest warrior, so he became the greatest chief the tribe had ever known.

And the husks had all passed away from the nokum, for Sweet-Grass honored her in his prosperity even as she had tolled and slaved for him when they fought with the dogs for the scraps.

CHAPTER IV.

THE CONVERSION OF SWEET-GRASS.

Father Lacombe was as great a warrior as Sweet-Grass. He, too, was a fearless brave. His bow was the Christian religion and his arrows God's love, feathered by his own simple, honest ways.

Through the Crees' topees he wandered at will, and with the Blackfoot he slept back to back on the sky kissed prairie.

As a rule, an Indian does not receive religion with open arms. He is not looking for it; he has other things to think of.

And, though they received the father for his own sake, his Master's commands they cared not much about.

Father Lacombe was working his way southward through the Blackfoot country one morning in May.

He came upon a small party of Blackfeet. With them they had a captive—a Cree maiden.

Practically Christianity was part of the father's creed, and he determined

Two Winds came and stood in the light of the campfire.

to rescue the girl if he had to pawn his Red river carts to the Indians.

"Camp here," he said to them, for a bargain with Indians is like a Chinese play—it will end only when there is nothing more to be said on either side.

So they encamped where they were, among the spring flowers, and smoked the pipe of peace and bargained for the girl.

The priest meant to have her free at any cost, but it was also legitimate to get her cheaply. In the end he gave an order on the Hudson's Bay Company for a sum sufficient to bankrupt his small means.

He took the girl with him on his southern trip, for there was no way of sending her to her people till he should return in the autumn.

It had been the usual order of Blackfoot enterprise; the war party had swooped down upon the few Crees she had been with at the time and killed them all but herself. Her parents had not been of the party.

In October Father Lacombe went north again, back among the Crees.

One evening, after he had camped, he saw a large outfit of Indians trailing toward him. He hid the girl under a cart, the sides of which were draped by a large canvas.

It was Sweet-Grass' party. They encamped beside the father for the night.

To Father Lacombe the Indians were as children; to him their lives were an open book, and the misery that was in one old couple's hearts was soon poured into his sympathetic ear.

To an Indian there is no loss so great as the loss of a child; even horses are less to be lamented.

And many Herbs had lost a daughter. The Blackfeet had attacked the party she was with in the spring, and all had been murdered, even the

daughter. Father Lacombe had opened up a gold mine, and he knew it. The priest had several gifts besides his great generosity and his wide humanity. He had that fine dramatic instinct which makes the most of an opportunity. Evidently God had delivered the captive into his hands that good might come of the evil which had been done.

That was the priest's way—profit for his Master. Another would have calculated how many furs the girl would exchange for.

When the father spoke of hope, Many Herbs scoffed. Alive, there might be hope, yes. But was not Two Winds dead? Could the priest take a stripped wand of the red willow and change it into the form of Two Winds and alive?

Was not Sweet-Grass also like a stricken buffalo? Two Winds was to have gone to the chief's lodge even at that time—at the time of the great hunt.

"Surely," thought the priest, "the Father has given these people into my hands." If Sweet-Grass also loved the maid, much good must come of the rescue.

Then he spoke aloud to the Crees and prayed silently in his heart the while. Bloquently he told, in the short, terse sentences of the Indian, the infinite power and mercy of the Lord; that if they would only listen it would heal the arrow wounds in their hearts.

"Will your God, who is so powerful, give me back Two Winds?" cried Many Herbs. "Or bring her back to my lodge?" asked the little Sweet-Grass.

"Have patience, my brothers," said the priest. "You have forgotten one thing—You have forgotten the power of this." And he held aloft the black cross which was tucked in his girdle.

The light from the aspen campfire flickered against the brass image of the Saviour drooping from the cross, holding nails.

Surely the light of his mission was in the gray eyes of the black-enslaved man as he drew himself up to his full height and held the figure toward the Indians with a commanding supplication.

It was Sweet-Grass who said: "Call on your medicine to give us Two Winds. If it can do that, I will believe—I and my tribe. The little father shall have five horses if he can do this thing. I have spoken."

The chief and the priest were old friends, almost old antagonists, on the question. Pere Lacombe knew that Sweet-Grass' words were like the flow of the Saskatchewan—a thing to be depended upon.

"And I have heard," he said as the Cree chief ceased speaking and placed the long stem of his pipe between his lips; "I have heard, and my Master has heard, and the power of the cross is for good!"

Among the whites Pere Lacombe was the one man Sweet-Grass trusted, and as the priest spoke he started forward eagerly in a half-finished way, as a gaunt wolf eyes a life that is just out of his reach.

"Two Winds!" he whispered huskily, expectantly.

"Yes," answered the priest in his deep voice as he drew aside the canvas of the cart.

It was as though God had looked down and smiled upon the camp as Two Winds came and stood in the light of the campfire. The same light that had flicked at the brass Saviour streaked with bronze the black mass of her hair and showed the great love light in the sparkling eyes.

Pere Lacombe stood a little to one side, with bowed head, his hands crossed lovingly over the brass Saviour as he held it against his breast. The power of the cross had come to pass.

That was the conversion of Sweet-Grass.

The oldest copper mines. The copper mines of Sinal, on the northwest of Arabia, were worked thousands of years before the Christian era. It is stated in "Comptes Rendus" that those copper mines are the most ancient of which history makes mention. According to authentic documents they were worked from about 5000 years B. C. until about 1300 or 1200 B. C. Their possession had been the object of several wars, but they had been abandoned for 3,000 years on account of the poverty of the ores.

It was from these mines that was obtained the scepter of Pepi I, a king of the sixth dynasty. This scepter, made of pure copper, is preserved in the British museum. The adits still exist, as well as the ruins of the furnaces, the crucibles, the huts of the miners and some fragments of their tools.

In some of the specimens obtained there occur three ores—turquoise, copper hydrosulfate and sandstones, impregnated with copper. Among the debris have been found slags and cinders, but there is no evidence of the use of fluxes. Some of the fragments of tools contain arsenic, which was used by the Greek and Egyptian alchemists for hardening copper.

A Tragedy. She—if you had no idea when we could get married, why did you propose to me? "To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me."—Life, Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True;

BASED ON INDUSTRY.

CAUSE OF THE GROWTH OF THE LOWELL OF THE SOUTH.

Marvelous Expansion of Cotton Manufacturing in South Carolina. Spartanburg's Progress—How a Thriving City Grew.

The growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in the south in recent years has been by leaps and bounds, and nowhere is this more apparent than in Spartanburg county, S. C., sometimes called the Lowell of the south.

Uninformed visitors may be disposed to smile at the adoption of the description, "Lowell of the south." Lowell does not smile at it, for this is the great cotton manufacturing center of the south, the country that has set the example which other counties are following with advantage and great profit. Augusta, Ga., talks with pride of her 200,000 spindles; Columbia, with scarce five years' experience in cotton manufacturing in real earnest, also boasts of 200,000 spindles and a promise of speedy increase; Spartanburg county calmly shows the record of 24 cotton mills, capitalized at \$6,110,200, with 410,400 spindles and 12,454 looms, turning into cloth about 250,000 bales of cotton each year.

Each mill is a history in itself of the progress of the industrial movement in South Carolina. But all of them acknowledge an influence, the wisdom and sagacity of a leader who pointed out the way with a confidence, foresight, energy and ability that entitle him to the honor in which his memory is held—D. E. Converse, a Virginian, born in 1828, who was the pioneer in cotton manufacturing in that part of South Carolina.

These great mills have made of a once diminutive but pleasant town a large and thriving one, with a future that must be full of comfort to those who choose to settle down here almost under the shadow of the hills of the Blue Ridge. In 1870 the population was 1,070. In 1890, after the development of cotton spinning and weaving had begun, it had increased to 5,500. Judging by the public school attendance it is now considered a moderate estimate to put the population at 17,000. With the influx of builders, of mill operatives, of persons interested in the direction of new enterprises, all sorts of business have marched along until now the number of wholesale houses is impressive, and the increase in the number of churches and schools and the quality of all such structures tell of the prosperity of the mills, running night and day, and of the share that the people of the town have in it.

The natural attractions, the scenery, the water supply, the health statistics, invite more comers from the mountain and the lowlands. The statement that more than 1,000 houses have been built in the last year ought to convey an idea of the activity prevailing in this bustling little city, with its quaint, old-fashioned, irregular public square, ornamented with a fine bronze statue in honor of Morgan, the patriotic rifleman of the Revolution. The stores are many and well stocked. Along the street are seen many mountaineers, the tall, athletic men of the type found in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, and you are told that there has been a greater infusion of them in recent years than before the industrial era set in. The schools are not only in good buildings, but are said to be as efficient as the best in the south.

A short drive from the center of the town to the eastward brings the visitor to Converse college, an institution broadly established and liberally endowed by D. E. Converse, the gentleman whose enterprise encouraged and guided the recent development of the cotton manufacture in this part of South Carolina. Within certain limits it is an independent institution. It is Christian, but not denominational, and the founder took great pains that his intentions should be carried out. The situation and grounds are superb. Upon the highest spot in Spartanburg, elevated 1,200 feet above the sea level, with 50 acres of ground about the establishment and commanding a view of the nearby Blue Ridge that is exquisite, there are fine brick buildings costing \$120,000 that are complete in every detail. The main building is 400 feet long and 100 feet deep and contains 175 rooms. Converse college is exclusively for girls. There are also other excellent educational institutions in Spartanburg.

Public spirit is asserting itself in Spartanburg. J. C. Garlington, the proprietor of The Herald, who cherishes a worthy ambition for the town, predicts that it will not be long before the many evidences of awakening enterprise will be crystallized in improvements that will add to the comfort of a place greatly favored by nature. Hitherto there has been so much concentration of interest in the construction of mills that there has been little attention given to municipal improvements. For the sake of business in its closely built up main street Spartanburg must soon have pavements. It is promising to be rich. It cannot afford to be wastefully economical.

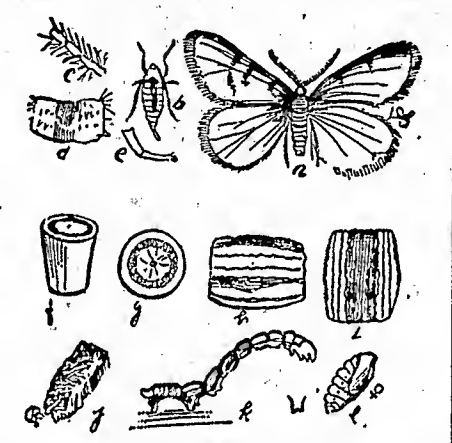
Newspaper Advertising. A correspondent writes to Printers' Ink that the most advertised thing in the advertising world today is advertising itself. In every mail the business man receives arguments and statements as to the value of using space in newspapers, circulars and posters; every day advertising solicitors set before him the ease with which money has been made or may be made by appealing to the public through their respective media. This "hammering away" has had its effect in making the claims of advertising universally acknowledged.

FALL CANKERWORM.

Its Life History and the Methods in Vogue for Fighting It.

Very destructive insects are the cankerworms. Though easy to conquer if properly treated, the annual loss due to their depredations is very considerable, and it would seem that many persons have yet to learn the methods of fighting this old time pest. There are two species of cankerworms more or less common wherever apples are raised, the fall cankerworm and the spring cankerworm. The fall worm is perhaps the more common. It is a single brooded insect, which lays its eggs either late in the autumn or early in spring. The egg hatches out a small loopworm that grows to the length of nearly an inch. It varies greatly in color, but is usually gray or almost black, striped with yellowish or greenish. Being a measuring worm, it has less than the ordinary number of legs, six true legs near the head and four false legs near the posterior extremity, with an extra rudimentary pair on the fifth abdominal segment. When full grown, it descends to the ground and usually buries itself sometimes several inches beneath the surface. Here it forms a cell by turning round and round and changes to the pupal stage. Late in the fall, from the last of October to the time when the ground becomes frozen, the adults emerge and lay their eggs on the branches of the trees. Many of the moths do not emerge in the fall, but remain in the ground till spring. When adult, the two sexes differ greatly in appearance. The male is a pretty moth, with ash gray front wings marked by three transverse darker lines and hind wings of silvery gray. The female, on the other hand, is not provided with wings, but has to crawl wherever she goes. She is somewhat more robust than the male and ashen gray in color marked with black.

The fact that the female cankerworms are wingless and must creep from the ground to the branches of the trees in order to lay their eggs gives us an excellent means of fighting them. If we can head them off and prevent them from crawling up the trunks of the trees, the eggs cannot be deposited on the twigs, and no harm will result.



FALL CANKERWORM. A, male; B, female; C, D, E, structural details; F, G, egg enlarged; H, I, segments of body; J, patch of eggs; K, larva; L, pupa of female.

To accomplish this end various devices have been tried, such as banding the tree with paper and on this spreading printers' ink or caterpillar lime or any thing sticky enough to prevent the caterpillars from crawling up. Perhaps the best band is made of cotton batting. A strip of this is wound around a tree trunk and fastened securely by a string at or below the middle. The upper end is now turned down, forming a loose, fluffy mass, in which the insects get entangled and die. This method has one disadvantage. The bands have to be kept on from the last of October until spring is well advanced and must be renewed after rains or when the cotton loses its fluffy nature. As the worms feed upon apple, elm, cherry and some other trees precautions must be taken to prevent them from breeding on these trees and again infesting the fruit trees.

The best method of overcoming these pests, however, is by spraying. They readily yield to a spray of one of the arsenites (see chapter on insecticides), which should be applied early as soon as any worms are seen, even before blooming, but never during the period of bloom. It may be necessary to repeat the spraying, but this method is by far the cheapest and most satisfactory.

Notes and News.

It has been particularly noted at the Rhode Island station that where a greater amount of nitrate of soda has been applied annually to grass land sown with clover, red top and timothy a far greater proportion of the crop consisted of timothy than where less of it was applied or than where it was omitted.

The heads but not the stems of sunflowers are made into silage. In growing onions in Bermuda the land is enriched with well rotted cow or pig manure. The seed is sown in September and the crop harvested from January to May. A rigid system of inspection covers all shipments to the United States.

This country has come to be without a peer in the manufacture of agricultural implements and machines both as to quality and number.

Under the recent act for the protection of game animals and birds among birds the most general prohibition is that against the shipment of quail. All but 12 of the states prohibit export of these birds. Among the exceptions are seven southern states, Montana and North Dakota, but in Montana the sale and in North Dakota the killing of quail are at present unlawful.

The approaching Argentine wheat harvest, which begins with December, will be watched with great interest, as it figures largely in the world's trade. Present talk is that it will be large. But this crop is an uncertainty till actually harvested.

The making of paper from native grasses is a new proposition.

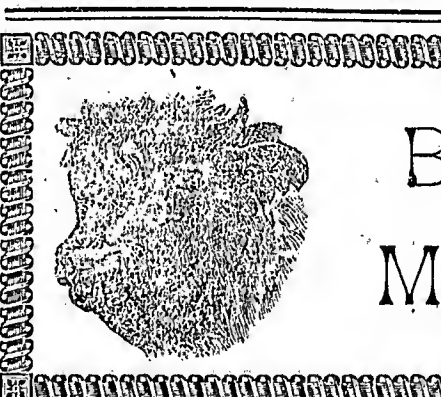
How to Salt Cows.
A supply of salt, available whenever the cow wants it, is necessary to maintain a high milk yield. Salt stimulates the appetite, assists digestion and assimilation and increases the flow of the fluids of the body, stimulating all the vital functions of the animal. Salting dairy cows once a week is not sufficient. It is a good plan to keep rock salt under shelter where the cows can get it at will and then feed loose salt twice a week in such quantities as the cows will eat. Loose salt may be used exclusively if it can be sheltered from rain. If rock salt only is used the cows' tongues will frequently become sore, when they will not eat the quantity needed for a full flow of milk. Do not mix the salt with the feed, because if you do the cow may get more salt than she needs, which will reduce her yield. Cows having salt kept before them all the time will not eat too much.

The Automobile Outrunked.
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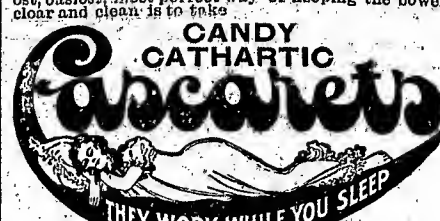
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Of course you are still keeping a diary.

Astronomers should prepay all charges on messages sent to Mars, if they expect a reply.

The upper classmen may perhaps know how to take the conceit out of the plebes, but who is to take it out of the upper classmen?

Well, what will ingenuity accomplish next? Here is a man in New Jersey who is selling counterfeit vaccination marks which, it is said, will deceive nine doctors out of ten and enable those who wear them to pass examination.

The retirement of Senator Chandler is an illustration of the fact that nowadays individuality is at a discount, especially in politics. This is the age of organization, and anyone who continually kicks over the traces, as Chandler did, is certain to be set aside sooner or later.

The Queen is Dead.

For several days all the world has been seriously concerned over the illness of England's beloved queen, Victoria, and last night at 6:30 o'clock the end came.

Queen Victoria was born May 24, 1819, and was made Queen of England June 20, 1837; she was at the time of her death, 81 years, 7 months, and 28 days old, having reigned for 63 years and 7 months.

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Pleasant Affair.

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countrymen! Too many writers fall to realize the great influence which they exert in raising or lowering the moral tone of human society. They think too much of the reward, the coveted wreath of fame, and too little of the duties and obligations of authorship; too much of the "will it help me," too little of the "will it help others." When a great writer—gifted with the art of expression and of delineation—handles morbidism and crime, so much the worse, for he rarely makes evil repulsive. The unfortunate victim of an adverse fate is usually excused, and a web of romance is woven about the character, into which the unsuspecting reader falls. Sometimes this is done unintentionally, but more often it is but the hoarse croak of some pessimist whose "stock-idea" is that life is not worth living. On the strength of such sentiment, only recently, I read of a wealthy foreigner who killed his wife and himself as a direct result of reading this class of literature.

It was one of the truest, as one of the deepest insights into tendencies of much modern literature, when Phillips Brooks said: "The trouble with the modern novel is there is no God walking upon its high places." Indeed, there are no high places upon which God can walk. That expression of the good Doctor goes straight to the heart of the matter. There are revelations of human nature in this class of modern fiction, but no revelations of the high places in human nature. There are clear revealings of common life, of low life, and of high life, but none of the high places that may be in any life. That is—scarcely, or comparatively speaking—it is a fearful lack. It is leaving the hills with their groves and the mountains with their white snows out of the landscape.

Think of the craze over the story of Tribby, when thousands of readers were unable to tell whether they were sorry they read it or not. But perhaps you are tired of even my description of the dark or negative side of my subject—books that don't live. I think I have given reason enough why they ought not to live, at any rate.

Books that live and why? The book that lives is a sound book. To begin with, it views life cheerfully, has faith in the future, with convictions of the permanent worth of life. When we read such a book we feel stronger, more courageous, more confident of where we are and what we wish to do. The book may not have solved all the problems of our earthly existence—perhaps, as a book, it has not solved any—but it has made us more hopeful that they can be solved, sometime, somewhere, and somehow.

The book that lives roots itself in material interests and at the same time lifts them to the plane of the spiritual and the eternal. It is such books we need, my friends, with their gospel of life, health, soundness, and vitality of spirit.

I enjoy visiting the library of a certain friend, who has most excellent taste and judgment in the selection of books. I often think, as I gaze at the titles there displayed, of a truth, "Books may come and books may go, but these go on forever." Dickens, Thackeray, Hawthorne, Scott, Irving, Shakespeare, Hugo, Eliot, Stowe, Ruskin, and such standard writers, why do they live? Simply because in thought they are constructive. It is the negative spirit that kills both the author and his work. When the constructive writer has occasion to deal with sin, crime, or the criminal, it is labelled as such and is neither glossed over nor held up with an apology. Sweetness, charm, purity, depth, and wholesomeness, nothing else is worth putting into a book, if you expect it to live and make a record.

It is not necessary for an author to wander in foreign lands, in order to have learned wisdom, for life is always great with the greatness of the mind that looks upon it, which reminds me of the last book of fiction I have been reading, Eben Holden, a book that has passed the quarter million mark, and "till the sale goes on. Why is it? The modest author says he does not know. But we, who have read it slowly—not only for the story's

sake but to know the seat of its power, know why it is. Its simplicity and unstudied grace, the breath of nature which pervades it, its touch of homely domestic life,—the faithful portrait of a common home, where life tempers its unfolding with trust and love—the great-heartedness of its hero, Eben Holden, make it one of the most satisfactory books of its kind. I ever read in my life. Remember I am speaking of fiction. In one respect, the reader is reminded of that other quaint character, entitled "David Harum," and yet the two characters are wide apart. In point of helpfulness, David Harum is laughable. Eben Holden is also laughable, but the laughter of the latter is seasoned with salt, as you feel the tone of reverence that runs through the book. Much of the laughter provoked by David Harum is at the expense of that which is really sacred in life. Speaking of the Sabbath and going to church: "I give my sister so much to look after the church business," "an I never interfere." Generally I manage to go once a year—along about Thanksgiving time—if I don't forget it." No doubt, as far as David's account of his religious experience is concerned, there are a great many like him, who give their wife or sister so much to look after the church business, etc., but I hardly feel that the custom should be laughed at, as a good joke. In Eben Holden we find the sublime and the ridiculous occupying their appropriate places. They do not infringe upon each other's right of domain. There is no doubt in my mind as to which book will live longest.

Does a book make us feel that life is beautiful, that its sacrifices are worthy, and that it rests upon strong foundations? Then it is a worthy book, and we can afford to read it. On the other hand, does the book make us ashamed of the men and women who are in the world with us? Then we would do well to drop it where we are without reading another page, however much it may be talked about, or however brilliant the genius it discloses. Time is too precious.

After all, speaking of authorship, we cannot expect the stream to rise higher than the fountain. In considering the life surroundings of Harriet Beecher Stowe, we would naturally expect some such production from her pen as that classic story, that did so much toward bringing about the abolition of human slavery in this country.

I spent one whole winter, not long ago, in the study of Shakespeare, reading nothing else outside my regular work. Out of thirty-six plays, all but four have from one to ten quotations from Scripture. It was evident, withal, where he obtained the power he possessed, "To hold the mirror up to nature" so faithfully. It was there he received the inspiration by which he was enabled to delineate the meaning of a noble character,—one able to "stir the grey matter of the brain to act upon the ruddy drops of the heart," as expressed by another writer.—It is sturdy food, having substance, muscle, backbone. There is just reason why it has been called "The Lay Bible."

The key to the spirit manifested by Victor Hugo, is his Ode to Immortality.

No library is complete without a set of Ruskin, the writer whose knowledge of Scripture was so deep and so extensive that his pen seems, oftentimes, to be glorified in treating either of nature or of art. The next winter following that which I devoted to the study of Shakespeare, I devoted to the study of Walter Scott, whose works are included among the world's classics of to-day. I could seem to see why his works have lived, and why they will continue to live. Valuable, not simply because they are historical, but because the pictures are vivid and real, they breathe with a backbone made out of something more than a tow string—building a strong foundation by way of example, for such writers as were to follow him, Hawthorne, Cable, Thackeray, Dickens, and Eliot, all of whom recognized morality as something to be cultivated instead of putting a premium on vice. That is the principal reason why certain books stand on our shelves year after year. They are called "standard authors"—and such they are.—They have been fed from the Fountain of Life. They are the books that live. We need to know the resource from

which our author gains his strength.

When Walter Scott was dying, we are told, he called for "The Book." His friend said, "What book, Sir Walter?" "The Book," said Scott, "there is only one."

And, finally, all books that are fit to live, as a stimulation and encouragement for our children, as well as ourselves, must first find their inspiration in the nobleness, the purity, and the sweetness of character and life, as reflected from the pages of the Book of all books.

REMINISCENCES.

A portion of Mrs. Herrick's talk was as follows. The rest will be published next week:

I do not know why I have chosen these particular days from the summer's altogether happy calendar. Not because they were the best. To me a great cathedral is of all things in the world the best worth seeing. Not a showy, decorated Continental one, but a grey, shadowy, English cathedral, with its cloisters and its ivy. After Westminster Abbey nothing meant so much to me as Canterbury Cathedral. Why I felt under its solemn arches that I should never have another small, petty thought. But cathedrals are so great and I am so little.

Then the Louvre. I took off my shoes from off my feet when I entered the Louvre. No joy of my life could be greater than that of seeing those famous masterpieces. It was such a comfort to feel so well acquainted with them, too. It was like meeting people of whom you have heard much but never seen. I went about, saying, "Oh, see this one. Do see that! Look just as I knew they would, every one of them." But I am wholly unequal to describing Raphael's, Murillo's, Vandyke's, Andrea del Sarto's and the rest. And the Venus de Milo. I would cross the ocean to see the Venus de Milo alone. Privately, I had always thought people rather gushed over her, but she certainly is the most beautiful creature in the world. But of what one thought and felt in that wondrous presence one does not lightly speak.

And Switzerland, with its marvelous snow covered peaks, every one a distinct personality, not mountains at all, but great god-like living beings. If I lived in Switzerland I know I should be a poet, or what is better, and harder, a Christian. To be on Lake Geneva at sunset, and see the light go out on Mt. Blanc, was to have a vision of the Holy City, the New Jerusalem coming down out of the heavens. But these great heights of experience are not for talks like this.

And so, perplexed and undecided among my embarrassment of riches, I begin at the beginning and try to tell you something of our first days of sight-seeing.

The first place over the Scottish border was Ecclefechan. I peered out of the window to see if I had been in Mrs. Carlyle's place I could have been contented. Every other soul in that coach was sinning away his or her (oh, for a new pronoun) day of grace sleeping or playing cards, and wholly indifferent to the hills over which poor dyspeptic, crotchety Thomas, so divinely ordained to preach that he ought to be forgiven that he could not preach and practice too,—used to trudge. It is a smooth shaven, rolling country, with a peaceful looking lake nestling in its slopes, and I thought, on the whole, that exile there ought not to have been so intolerable.

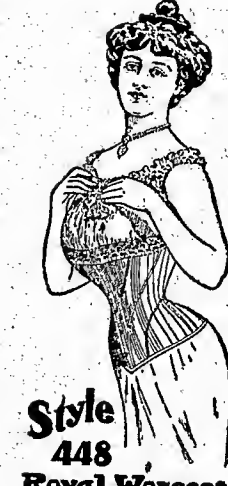
We reached Glasgow about five that afternoon, time enough to go up in the hoist as they call an elevator, and down again before the seven o'clock dinner. Speaking of elevators leads me to digress. Elsewhere they are lifts and are always interesting. In Amsterdam you sit in one about half an hour while the porter musters forces to get you under way and then you feel your hair growing gray and know you are changed so that your nearest friend wouldn't recognize you before you get to the top. From your room you have to call down a tube to summon one and are obliged to get every maid on the floor to help you out in the operation.

The boys, too, are studies. In Munich there was a bright one who aspired to learn English and in my journeys up and down I tried to teach him to count. In return he confided to me that he

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It is queer. Probably I shade greener than I am was—the American woman in ing if she is not adaptive, only sensation of strangeness I had in all our travels, that first night in Glasgow, that everything seemed familiar and expected, and two days place made me feel that I had been born and brought up there one thing, the Scotch tongue shade more unintelligible than other with which we had to tend. The first shock was we went into the dining-room a waiter approached, and an imposing looking waiter, he had been a peer of the realm and asked us if we had or dinner. We had not the rem idea what he meant, and he to this day. We muttered thing incoherent and so did it seemed to satisfy him, seated us. No sooner were we of that dilemma than a most slistible little Buttons, hardly enough to run alone, with a kitchen, made with due regard future growth, darted up and ed a tray into my face, repeated something in an unintelligible gon. I sank back aghast and if my whole career was to be m ed by such humiliations as the had better never have left my tive heath. I recovered m when I found that I was not gled out for special disgrace, that the maneuver was repeated before every guest in the room. The next morning the thing pped again, and I mustered e age to ask a nice looking Scotch man, who sat near, what the said. It was "Where can I Mr. Barclay of Edinburgh?" seems that is the Scotch wa hunting up a guest for whom card is left. These little Buttons are the only lively people we in Scotland, except the st gamblins in Edinburgh, who th handspings the whole way rou Arthur's Seat, some five miles, pennies thrown from the carriage. Everybody else is plump, r cheeked, calm and deliberate. the children are well-nourish looking, even in the poorest quarters, with never the pinched, pallid, appealing faces of the children the poor in our own cities. App pos of children,—and I'm woll in children for I stopped to drop tear in memory of my own ne lings over nearly every rapscall I saw in Europe,—the queerest lile people were the orphans Holland. They were garbed in costume one side red and one side black,—as if it weren't bad enough to be an orphan without being decked out in that way.

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next June, only our daisies are stiff-necked things which persist in standing straight and prim, while the Scotch daisy stems curve and twist and lend themselves to all sorts of graceful effects. Loch Katrine is exquisite, its waters clear and sparkling above its shining silvery bed, the shores waving with graceful birch, oak, and mountain ash. Ellen's Isle is the dearest little island, not much bigger than a pocket handkerchief, and fringed to the water's edge with feathery ferns, such beautiful ferns. It was so like its pictures that I almost expected to see the Lady of the Lake in flaming plaids row out from behind it as she did in a picture my grandmother gave me, which in my childish days was one of my most cherished works of art. Then from the head of Loch Katrine through the Trossachs. Trossachs (to be erudite) means Bristled Lands. The gorge extends from Loch Katrine to Loch Achray with Ben A'an on the right and huge Ben Venue on the left. It is a leafy glen, not unlike our own White Mountain gorges with heath and myrtle, and the glamour of Walter Scott added. The mountains are bare, not wooded like ours, and one can understand how easily the clans could signal to each other from the heights for anywhere upon them a single figure could be plainly seen for miles around. We pass the famous Brig o' Turk where, according to Scott, "the foremost horseman rode alone." Loch Venachar, the mustering place of Clan Alpine, and Coillantogle Ford, where Fitz James and Roderick Dhu

"Each looked at earth and sky and plain
As what one might ne'er see again."
All the country through which we drove was hunting preserves belonging to noblemen. On the hillsides were the game covers, rectangular patches of forest with runs through them where the huntsmen stand to shoot the birds which the beaters drive out. We pass the picturesque shooting boxes and colonies of deluded, imposed-upon, motherly hens patiently hatching pheasants for the fall shooting.

Then we come to Callander, such a charming town, its stone houses covered to the very top with what, to our New England eyes accustomed to niggardly growth, seemed a tropical wealth of roses.

On to Stirling. And my first castle. No other castle, not even Edinburgh, I had almost said Warwick, but nothing can surpass Warwick, with its wonderful approach, its Vandykes, its vase, and its beautiful countess, but except Warwick, no other, not even the Tower of London, equals Stirling. There I saw my first moat, my first drawbridge, my first portcullis, my first dungeon. Stirling is a queer old town, climbing a steep hill, with quaint houses and narrow, irregular streets, through which we went up, up, up to that stupendous castle. How it could ever have been taken I don't see, but it was several times, though once it needed all the besieging implements from the Tower of London to do it. That was in 1304 when Edward I captured it after a three month's siege. Edward II fought the battle of Bannockburn in his endeavors to raise the siege laid to the proud castle. Bannockburn is a flat, broad field lying just below the castle. Balliol captured it after Bruce's death and King David recovered it, and Gen. Monk, who seems quite modern, took it in his day. It was a favorite royal residence of the Stuarts. The palace, completed in Queen Mary's time, forms a quadrangle at the southwest end of the fortress, the front and pillars of it are adorned with grotesque carved figures. On one side is a row of them beginning with the king and queen and ending with the cook, who is resting his chin on his hand in an attitude of dejection for all the world as if he were wondering what on earth he was going to have for dinner. We saw the room in which the famous Earl of Douglas was stabbed by his sovereign.

Below the castle were the king's gardens, now beautifully laid out, surrounded by preceptious walls all overgrown with English ivy. In a field not far away is pointed out a cheerful looking beheading stone where public executions took place. The view from Stirling is said to be one of the most extended in Scotland, and the proper

thing to do, is to climb upon a stone in one corner of the rampart—I think it was the rampart, but I speak not with authority—and look out upon it from the spot where Victoria once stood to view her fair domain.

Here we saw our first Highland regiment. What captivating fellows they were as to clothes. Their kilts were of the Sutherland plaid, the handsomest blue and green with lines of gold. I had all I could do to keep from asking for some of their cast off ones to make over for the children. The Scotch and English do get up the most gorgeous soldiers. I should think they would every one be consumed with vanity and the Englishmen do act as if they know how well they look, but the Highlanders are the most modest fellows in the world. Perhaps they are sensitive as to the shortness of their stockings.

Just below the castle is the old Grey Friars' church where James VI of Scotland, he that was first of England, was crowned, and John Knox preached the coronation sermon.

On its walls is posted a city ordinance as to the price of burials in the churchyard. It is the regret of my life that I did not copy it for the exact words are so much richer—and gasterful—than as I can tell it. It begins with price for body in two-horse hearse, so many shillings and pence, body in one-horse hearse, so many. Child under twelve years, in hearse, so many shillings and pence. Child on Spokes, so many. What a child on spokes may be I don't know and hope I never shall. Then follows a schedule of rates for various kinds of graves. It closes with the price of a good, safe, deep down, thorough going one, which ends with the alluring item, "including a bag of bones." This is not a relic of past barbarism. The ordinance bears the date 1881. In the churchyard are some interesting epitaphs. One I remember, because I told Mr. Herrick on the spot, that he might use it for my tombstone, it would be so gratifying

ing,—and so appropriate. "She was."

But who can say what? Think what a wife should be And she was that."

There is a pretentious monument to Margaret Wilson, the maiden martyr, who was bound to a stake in the Solway and drowned by the rising waves. It is two marble figures, why two, I have forgotten, under a glass case! Think of that—I wonder they hadn't had it more lifelike and natural, and put her under an umbrella.—It has a ridiculously bombastic inscription, which I disgraced myself by laughing at right in the face of an iron-clad Presbyterian clergyman from Edinburgh, who had a pious and patriotic pride in the whole thing. The Scotch have peculiar taste as to monumental inscriptions, too. I remember one line on the great monument to the martyred Covenanters in Edinburgh. "From brave Argyle to Mr. Renfrew's blood." Think of that, Mr., when noble or gracious or even godly, would have made just as good metre.

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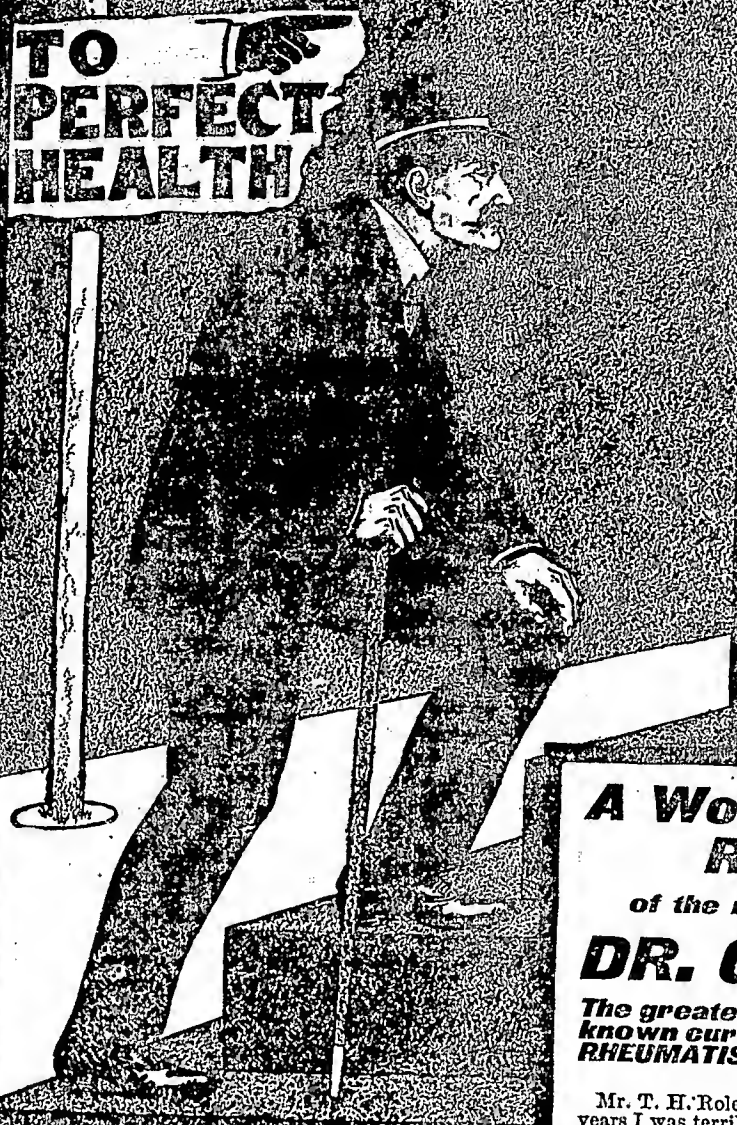
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The editor places one condition upon those sending answers, either the one answering or someone of the family of which the answerer is a member, must be a regular subscriber to the News.

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Should Beer be Sold in the Army
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Circumstances now place this
question directly before the Ameri-
can people.

The lower house of our National
Legislature has just passed, by an
overwhelming majority, an
amendment to the Army Reorgan-
ization Bill which reads:

"The sale of our dealings in beer,
wine or intoxicating liquors by any
person in any post, exchange or
canteen, or army transport, or up-
on any premises used for military
purposes by the United States is
hereby prohibited. The Secre-
tary of War is hereby directed to
carry the provision of this section
into full force and effect."

The Senate Committee on Mil-
itary Affairs has reported it to the
Senate with the recommendation
that it pass, but with the words
"beer" and "or any intoxicating
liquors" stricken out, and the
words "or any distilled spirits"

substituted.

This would permit the sale of
beer and any fermented liquor ex-
cept wine on all premises and
transports used for military
purposes by the American Army.

If beer drinking helps our sol-
diers morally, mentally, and phy-
sically, thereby fitting them better
to defend our country and to rep-
resent its principles, then this
Senate amendment should be ac-
cepted.

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF BEER?
Chemical analysis shows that
beer contains from three to five
per cent. sometimes more, alcohol.
It is undisputed that alcohol has
the power, when taken even in
small amounts, to create an un-
controllable and destructive ap-
petite for more; therefore, beer is a
dangerous drink that invites to an
increased use of alcohol, which
may lead to drunkenness.

The effect of the use of beer is
briefly stated in the *London Lan-
cet*, the foremost medical journal
of the world, which says, April 1,
1899:

"Any increased consumption of
beer, however good for the brew-
ers and the national exchequer,
will not conduce to sobriety or to
a diminution of the disease and
misery produced by alcoholism."

Nearer home testimony from the
Scientific American says:

"Beer not only creates an ap-
petite for something stronger, but
its immediate influence and effect
upon crime are more dangerous in
the community than the stronger
liquors, in this way: The exces-
sive use of the stronger drinks is
liable to make men drunk and
helpless, unable to do much harm,
while beer excites men to acts of
violence, desperation and crime."

"The use of beer has been found
to produce a species of degenera-
tion of all the organs. In appear-
ance the beer drinker may be the
picture of health, but in reality
he is most incapable of resisting
disease."

SCIENTIFIC OBSERVERS OF ARMY
LIFE.

Men of German extractions in
our Army should be influenced by
their own great authorities. Dr.
G. von Bunge, Professor of Physi-
ological Chemistry in the Univer-
sity of Basle, says:

"In connection with the sanitation
of armies thousands of experi-
ments upon large bodies of men
have been made, and have led to
the result that in peace and war,
in every climate, in heat, cold and
rain, soldiers are better able to en-
dure the fatigues of the most ex-
hausting marches when they are
not allowed any alcohol."

Dr. Adolf Fick, Professor of Physi-
ology in the University of Wurzt-
burg, says:

"It is quite beyond doubt that
every dose of alcohol, even the
most moderate, diminishes the
strength."

In perfect harmony with the
foregoing is the testimony of Wil-
liam B. Rochester, Brigadier-Gen-
eral U. S. A. (Retired):

"It has been shown over and
over that those who endure the
greatest fatigue and exposure are
the men who do not drink."

The *Journal of Inebriety*, October,
1899, says:

"By order of Field-Marshal, Lord
Wolsley, British commander-in-
chief, careful and exhaustive ex-
periments were made with a view
to ascertaining the relative effects
of alcohol and of total abstinence

upon the physical endurance and
staying qualities of the troops.
One regiment was deprived of
every form of alcoholic drinks,
while another belonging to the
same brigade was allowed to pur-
chase, as usual, malt liquors at
the canteen, and another would re-
ceive a daily ration of whisky. In
each instance the experiment
showed that, whereas, at the first,
the regiment which had received
an allowance of grog surpassed
the other in dash and in impetu-
osity of attack, yet, after the third
or fourth day, its members began
to show notable signs of lassitude,
and a lack of spirit and endurance.
The same manifestations, though
in a minor and slower degree, were
apparent in the regiment restrict-
ed to malt liquors; whereas, the
men who had been kept from
every form of 'alcoholic drink, in-
creased in staying power, alert-
ness and vigor every day. The re-
sult of these experiments led the
British War Department to de-
cide, not on the ground of princi-
ple, but solely for the sake of
maintaining the power of endur-
ance of the troops now engaged in
the Sudan campaign, not to per-
mit a single drop of alcohol in
camp save for hospital use."

Dr. Edward L. Fox, President of
the British Medical Association,
in his annual meeting of that As-
sociation remarked:

"How important it is for a na-
tion to know that any excess in
muscular work, as in the forced
marches of any army, is rendered
far more difficult by the use of
alcohol; that it not only fails in
giving power in the work of the
muscles of the heart, but acts dis-
tinctly as a depressant; that it
never enhances the temperature of
the body; and that in its pure
state it is in no sense a food. All
this knowledge has been gained
by the observation of medical
men."

BEER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is a source of honorable satis-
faction to the citizens of this coun-
try that the late Spanish War was
not for revenge or conquest, but
for the relief of oppression and for
the extension of that liberty for
which our nation stands. An
army of occupation in the Philip-
pine Islands, until the people of
that country are capable of self-
government, in a sequence of that
war. If the presence and example
of a beer-drinking army will tend
to hasten the capacity for self-
government, then the Senate
amendment is wise. We are not
without abundant evidence on
this point. The President of the
Philippine Commission, J. G.
Schurman, LL.D., sent by our
Government to those islands for
information, has said:

"I regret that the Americans al-
lowed the saloon to get a foothold
on the islands. That has hurt the
Americans more than anything
else, and the spectacle of Ameri-
cans drunk awakens disgust in
the Filipinos. We suppressed the
cock fights there and permitted
the taverns to flourish. One em-
phasized the Filipino frailty, and
the other the American vice. I
have never seen a Filipino drunk-
ard. The Filipinos have some ex-
cellent virtues. They are exceed-
ingly cleanly and also exceeding-
ly temperate."

Mr. John Foreman, who was
summoned to Paris by our Peace
Commission, as the foremost au-
thority on the Philippine ques-
tion, says:

"Prior to the American occupa-
tion there was little beer used in
the islands. Within a fortnight
after the capitulation of Manila
the drinking saloons had increas-
ed fourfold. According to the
latest advices there are at least
twenty to one existing in the time
of the Spaniards. Drunkenness,
with its consequent evils, is rife
all over the city among the new
white population. The orgies of
the new comers, the incessant
street brawls, the insults offered
with impunity to natives of both
sexes, were hardly calculated to
arouse in the natives admiration
for their new masters."

THE EVIDENCE SUMMED UP.

The testimony of science shows
beer to be by nature a dangerous
drink; that intoxication from beer
is even more demoralizing than
from stronger liquors; that be-
cause of its inherent characteris-
tics its use can be counted on to

lower the moral, mental, and phy-
sical force of its users.

The disgraceful results of its use
in our new possessions, which
have made every true American
blush for his nation's honor, have
been just such as inevitably fol-
low the drinking of a beverage
whose inherent characteristics are
those of beer, and show the weak-
ness of the claim often advanced
that the sale of beer in the army
canteen will keep the soldier from
the saloon.

The nature of beer is not at all
changed by selling it in the can-
teen instead of in the saloon. The
argument is most specious that
it would be less temptation to the
soldier if he were not obliged to
go to the saloon outside, but could
get beer within the camp where it
would be an ever-present invita-
tion to the thirst induced by the
tropical heat. The philosophy of
the petition, "Lead us not into
temptation," is thrown into con-
tempt by this reasoning, and the
United States is asked to provide
the temptation to drunkenness for
the valiant men who wear its uni-
form, and stand ready to defend
its flag, if need be, with life itself.

The suggested Senate amend-
ment assumes, on the part of the
people's representatives, an igno-
rance of scientific facts about the
nature of beer that are familiar to
school children, or else an indiffer-
ence to the welfare of our army
and to our mission as the evangels
of liberty to the nations of the
earth. Such an amendment would
misrepresent the intelligence and
sincerity of purpose of the people
of the United States concerning the
undeveloped races which have pro-
videntially come under our care.

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reavement, likewise to Brother
Hamilton and to our beloved
church for the beautiful flowers
and music. May the dear Father
reward them.

Mrs. GEORGE BRYANT,
Mrs. ELIA HARWOOD,
MR. AND MRS. HENRY SHACKLY.

EAST BETHEL.

C. M. Kimball harvested his ice
last week.

F. B. Howe went to Portland
last week with a carload of pota-
toes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt have
recently sold their hill farm to Mr.
M. R. Merrill.

Mrs. Fred C. Bean visited her
sister, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett at Ber-
lin, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tracy enter-
tained a number of their friends
with progressive whist last week
Monday eve. Three tables were
seated. The ladies prize was won
by Mrs. I. I. Young, and the gen-
tlemen's by F. B. Howe. Refresh-
ments of coffee, cake and fruit
were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy
entertained most pleasantly and a
very enjoyable evening was passed.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Andrew Jackson is working for
L. U. Bartlett in Ketchum.

Dr. Twaddle was in this place
last Sunday, attending patients.

Will Powers is hauling birch to
Thurston's mill at Swans Corner.

Sanford Brown was home over
Saturday and Sunday, from South
Paris.

R. M. Williamson was drawn on
the jury for the February term of
court.

Mary Jackson is in Bethel visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Jonathan
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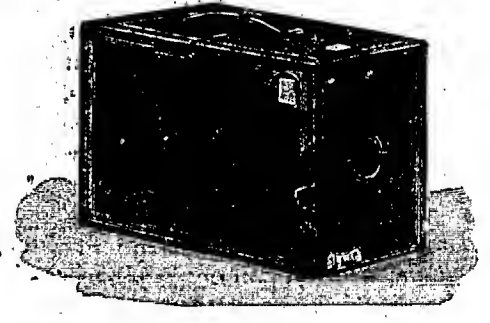
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Kidney disease; a surer sign is the con-
dition of your urine; if you have a pain
in the back then look to the condition of
your urine. It is easily done. Take a
glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after
it has stood 24 hours, if it has a di-
ment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale
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neys and Bladder are in a dangerous con-
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West Bethel,	6.38	9.31
BETHEL,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	5.52	9.45
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
South Paris,	6.03	9.28
Portland,	8.00	11.15

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POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland,	6.35	9.35
South Paris,	9.58	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28
BETHEL,	10.44	4.38
West Bethel,	10.47	4.46
Gilead,	10.58	4.59
Gorham,	11.24	5.42
Island Pond,	1.43	7.50

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State of Maine.
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that date, be referred to the next
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in all daily and weekly papers printed
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House of Representatives, Jan. 8, 1901
read and passed, sent up for concur-
rence.

W. S. Corroon, Clerk.
In Senate, Jan. 9, 1901,
Read and passed, in concurrence.
KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.
A true copy,
Attest: W. S. Corroon, Clerk.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Somebody.

As I pursue my daily tasks,
Upstairs and downstairs, in and out,
Each room I enter bears the trace
Of Somebody who's been about.

In mother's room Miss Dolly sleeps,
All-tucked away in Somebody's bed;
And on the window ledge I find
A file of soldiers painted red.

A stately castle, built of blocks,
Is tottering on the nursery floor;
A basket filled with weeds adorns
The handle of the nursery door.

In Daddy's tub I see afloat
A wondrous navy, large and small;
And—where it has no right to be—
Upon my desk Somebody's ball.

If Chopin I attempt to play,
Somebody climbs into my lap;
And Somebody comes stealing in
If I lie down to take my nap.

And when, again, I try to write,
Somebody takes my pen away;
Or if I wish to go abroad,
Somebody begs, "O mother, stay!"

So many stitches to be sewn,
So many buttons to put on,
With whips to make and toys to mend,
And endless knots to be undone—

O God, I pray these tasks may still
Be mine with every coming day!
How could I live if thou shouldst take
Somebody and my cares away?

—Mabel Whitmore.

Johnny's News.

JOSEPHINE GATES.

Grandma was at her wit's end,
One wet day, to keep Johnny amused.

"Play you are a newspaper man," she said, "and go around the house and find out all that's going on, and then come back and tell it to me. I'll be the newspaper office."

Johnny's father was a newspaper man, so this seemed to him a very nice kind of play.

He put on an old hat of his father's, and taking a book and a pencil in his hand, he set forth to gather news.

First, he looked down the register, and then he counted all the spoils in his mother's work-basket. Then he took a peek at the canary bird to see that it had seed and water enough. That done, he looked out of the window. And, oh, what a lot there was to see!

First, a load of sand was going by, and Johnny wondered what it might be for. Perhaps to make mortar to stick bricks together with, so as to build a house; and perhaps it was just for a nice clean sand-heap for somebody's backyard for a little child to play in. He hoped it was for that.

Then a hand-organ man went by with his monkey. The man did not stop to play. The monkey was all doubled up on the man's shoulder, inside his coat. Johnny guessed that the poor little thing was sick.

Then he noticed that the leaves on the bushes in the garden were all turned wrong side out, a sure sign, he had often heard grandpa say, that it was not ready to clear off yet.

Having made believe write all this down in his book with some funny little marks, he went down into the kitchen. The cook was very kind. She let him look into the coal-scuttle, and under the sink, and into the china-closet.

And even when his fat hand raised the lid of the cake-box, all she said was to try the cookies and see if they were good. Johnny told grandma afterwards that cook was certainly a very nice woman.

There's no telling how long he might have stayed in that nice pantry if he had not heard a noise at the front door. So, thinking cook, he hurried off to see what was going on. He found it was a man painting the storm-door a pretty pearl color. It was too cold to stay there and watch the painter, so upstairs he went to grandma with his news.

Grandma listened with great interest.

"And what color are they painting the storm-door?" she asked.

"Well," said Johnny, slowly, "I think it's a kind of dark white."

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COUNTY LOCALS.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings is up from Portland for a few weeks visit with her parents.

A. L. Mason and daughter, Mrs. Vitella Davis, called on relatives here the 20th.

John Lewis, just as jolly as ever, was here the 19th, with his cart full of dry goods.

E. L. Mason started for Pomona, California the 21st, traveling in the car with his goods and horse.

Mrs. J. F. McLean and daughter Olive Catherine, in company with Mrs. H. D. Dodge of Woodsville, N. H., have been guests with relatives in this place for some days.

HANOVER.

Roscoe Swain from Leeds was in town, Saturday.

Miss Leavewell of Otisfield is teaching the village school.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Geo. Virgin is able to ride out.

Mrs. C. P. Bartlett went to Portland Saturday, returning the same day.

Quite a depth of snow fell on Saturday the 15th, the roads were broken on Sunday.

O. P. Russell and Geo. Smith have been hauling hay from the O. F. Twitchell barn.

N. Trask and son are getting lumber from C. P. Bartlett's, for a Rumford Falls company.

S. R. Howe has four lumbermen boarding at his house; they are at work for Mr. Rich at East Bethel.

O. S. Dyke is at Rangeley Lakes putting in ice and wood at the place known as the Doctor Haven camp at Beaver Island.

Joe Morris was in town last week, the guest of Mr. Dyke's family.

Herbert Russell, who has been on the Portland & Rumford Falls railway, is at home for a short time.

Forest Bartlett and bride of Bethel (Miss Sophia Roberts) were in town recently, calling on friends and her brother, J. B. Roberts.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

A. S. Tucker of Andover was in town, last week.

Ethel Decker of Oakland is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Golding. Arthur E. Morrison has been appointed dedimus justice by Gov. Hill.

John J. Calhoun is visiting his father, Dr. Calhoun of Cleveland, Ohio.

L. W. Butterfield of the International Paper Co. was in town last week.

Chas. Israelson has bought the entire stock of the Rumford Falls Clothing Co.

W. T. White, who was confined to the house a week by a sprained ankle, is out again.

Mrs. Dora Alden of Livermore Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Riley, at Hotel Rumford.

Messrs. J. H. Pinkham and Chas. H. Jones, both of Bangor, spent Sunday with friends here.

F. S. Pratt and L. B. Buchman of Stone & Webster, visited their plant, the Fort Hill Chemical Co., last week.

The senior class, R. F. H. S. will give a literary entertainment and sociable at Cheney Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 1.

Chas. E. Howe has gone to Savannah, Ill., to visit his father, C. L. Howe. He will be gone some two weeks or more.

Mrs. F. F. Bartlett has gone to Lewiston to take especial instruction on her part to be rendered in the cantata, Queen Esther.

Will Porter of Roxbury and other farmers of northern Oxford county have presented a petition to the Legislature, asking for a bounty on bears.

We are to have a new restaurant. D. W. Estes of Lisbon Falls has rented the store in Opera House block and will open, about Feb. 1, a first class restaurant.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, a special train will be run from Rumford Falls to Livermore Falls for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the grand ball given by the Uniform Rank, K. of P.

Mr. C. H. Playse, state organizer, is meeting with excellent success in his efforts to organize a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this place. He has already secured a fine list of names on the application for a charter, from among the leading business men of the place, and liberal encouragement from others.

E. I. Brown of Grafton was in town, Saturday.

Miss Lillian Brown of Portland has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Philip Pottle, who is here learning the paper business, was at his home in Lewiston over Sunday.

Mr. Perkins of Livermore Falls called on his daughter, Mrs. Albert Horne, Saturday.

Miss Etta Holman, a clerk in E. K. Days store, is at her home in Dixfield for a vacation.

The attractions at the Opera House this week is the J. C. Rockwell Co., which will be here the entire week, and on Saturday, will give a matinee.

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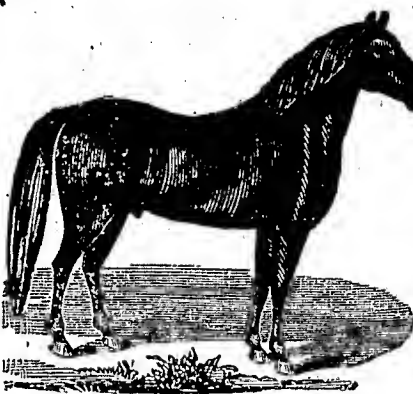
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ANDOVER.

H. O. Burditt was in town this week. He and his son Charles, have purchased the grocery business, formerly belonging to D. W. Brown of Rumford Falls, and will carry on business at the old stand. We sincerely hope this will be a successful move for them and that they will be prospered.

The installation of the officers of Cabot Lodge took place at the Town Hall, Friday, Jan. 18.

C. C.—D. W. Barnes.
V. C.—C. T. Poor.
P.—P. Small.
M. of W.—Saul Rand.
M. of E.—S. M. Hewey.
M. of F.—Lewis Ripley.
K. of R. and S.—Lewis Akers.

In spite of severe cold a large audience was present. T. H. Burgess of Rumford Centre and Mr. Starbird of South Paris were present, and added much to the entertainment by their humorous songs and impersonations. The Sisterhood realized a goodly sum from the supper, and the dance afterward was thoroughly enjoyed.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Waterworth on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 16, celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary at Town Hall. Although the storm was still raging and snow filling the air, yet a large number of their many friends were gathered there, and it was a season of much pleasant enjoyment. Each guest as he spoke with the host and hostess was presented with a pretty card inscribed, "With the compliments of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Waterworth." After refreshments, Mr. Lincoln Dresser, in behalf of the donors, presented Mr. Waterworth with a handsome morris chair. Mr. Waterworth expressed thanks in a short speech, and that led to other speeches of a congratulatory order. Mr. Daniel Barnes in behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Waterworth with a silver service. Mr. Waterworth has been the pastor of the Congregational church for two years and a half, and has done good work. We all desire to congratulate Rev. and Mrs. Waterworth, and sincerely wish them a long and happy life together.

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NORTH RUMFORD.

Wm. D. Abbott of Byron is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Winnie Howe is visiting her sister in South Farmington, Mass.

Mrs. A. J. Penley is on the sick list, also several of the children of the district.

Thomas Penley is taking a forced vacation on account of rolling a log upon his foot.

Walter Abbott has gone to Andover to work for Warren Marston in the spruce woods.

Mrs. H. O. Gleason of Mexico is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penley, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Spencer Abbott was called to Caribou last week on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. Nathan S. Lufkin.

Walter Abbott had a narrow escape from drowning last week by breaking through the ice where it had recently been cut out.

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A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BALSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. It negates the grippe and has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and loose from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

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NORTH NEWRY.

All remember the church fair, Feb. 1, at the Club House.

Mrs. Albert Foster of Charlestown, Mass., called on friends last week, on her way to Upton.

Those who attended the Circle last Thursday afternoon and evening, reported a good time.

The many friends of Mrs. John F. Coolidge of Upton were saddened to hear of her death in Boston last week, where she had gone for treatment, only two weeks before, but the disease had advanced too far. Mrs. Coolidge resided in this town for a few years before moving to Upton, during which time she made many friends, because of her many lovable traits of character. She was always looking for an opportunity to do some kind deed which would add to the happiness of others, and especially in sickness, was she ever ready to lend a helping hand. Although she has been a great sufferer at times for many years, yet she was always cheerful, hoping that some time she might have her health restored. The remains were brought to Bethel her girlhood home, where the funeral services were held Wednesday p. m., conducted by Rev. Arthur Varley, who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing loved ones. She leaves a husband who feels his loss very keenly, a daughter, Mrs. Foster of Charlestown, Mass., a son Lawrence, who lives with his sister, an aged father, three sisters, and one brother, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of this community in their bereavement, and whom we would remind of these lines.

"Whatever pains she had are over;
Whatever dark defects are past;
Whatever cares she now on that still shore
For pain and sufferings blast?"

Married.

At Bethel, Jan. 18, by Rev. F. E. Barton. Alfred Eugene Parker and Anna Marie Bidwell, both of Somerville, Mass.

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PUNCTUATE THIS.
A funny old man told this to me. ("It is a puzzle in punctuation, you see). "I fell in a snowdrift in June," said he, "I went to a ball game out in the sea I saw a jellyfish float on a tree I found some gum in a cup of tea I stirred the milk with a big brass key I opened my door on my bedded knee. I ask your pardon for this," said he, "But 't is true—when told as it ought to be."

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Prof. Roxy Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again."

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McLain Caught.

McLain is caught, or rather he caught himself. Last night a stranger called at the office of Sheriff Pennell of Somerset county, and asked for lodging; the same was granted by Mrs. Pennell as Sheriff Pennell was absent. When the sheriff arrived however, he recognized in the personage of this tramp the man wanted for the Gorham murder. That McLain is the man wanted is unquestionably true as he answers the description and admits that he is the man who has worked in the past for Mosher, but if his statement is true, and it seems to possess that quality, he has a complete alibi and the officers will have to look elsewhere for the second man in the murder.

Died.

In Saco, Jan. 16, Miss Zilpha M. McDonald, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 18, 1901, Mrs. Rosanna Durfee, aged 78 years, 7 months 27 days.

In Easton, Mass., Jan. 9, Mrs. Hannah Boan Andrews, (a native of Bethel) aged 94 years.

Dog Saves a Child's Life.

From Saunders county, Neb., comes a story of the remarkable fidelity and almost human forethought of a shepherd dog which for 19 hours guarded a wandering babe which was out all night in a terrific rain and wind storm. The 2½-year-old child of Fred Baltz, Jr., wandered away from the farmhouse, and when Mrs. Baltz missed the child she hitched up an old horse to a sulky and drove rapidly to the field where her husband was thrashing. The whole force of thrashers immediately volunteered to join in the search. Mr. Baltz sent the men to a neighbor's and asked their assistance. Everybody responded, and as the searching party spread out each member of it requested aid of every man he met, so that by midnight there were more than 50 men searching hills and dales in the neighborhood of the Baltz farm. All night long, during which at intervals the fury of the storm seemed to baffle the efforts of strong men, the search was continued, but the little one eluded every member of the party.

Not until 1 o'clock the next day was the search for the child rewarded. Sitting up against the sheltering bank of a creek, wet, shivering and bedraggled, the child was found. By its side stood a shepherd dog who for a year or more had attended the flocks on Baltz's farm. The faithful animal could not be induced to leave the child at the request of the man who first approached, who was a stranger to the dog, and for a few minutes he contested the right of the man to touch the child. After a careful survey he saw that the child had been dragged from an exposed point near the creek up under a small overhanging bank of the stream which formed something of a natural shelter. He is convinced that the dog must have dragged the child up to this sheltering rock and by so doing, saved its life. The dog is about 4 years old. It is needless to say that hereafter the noble animal will feed on the fat of the land.



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Water in which vegetables have been boiled should never be poured down a sink, for it causes a very lingering and disagreeable odor to pervade the whole house. Such liquids are best thrown out upon the earth, where the smell will evaporate without being unpleasant.

To remove mildew or stains of any kind from leather nothing can equal a little pure vaseline. It should be rubbed into the leather until quite absorbed, then polish with a clean chamois leather. The above may be safely used for all sorts of leather, says Woman's Life.

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Mortgage Loans, 857,700 00

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Stocks and Bonds, 7,178,654 35

Cash in Office and Bank, 859,070 12

Agents' Balances, 676,54 52

Interest and Rents, 26,416 21

Uncollected Premiums, 702,000 00

All other Assets, 31,993 78

Gross Assets, \$11,141,674 03

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid Losses, \$655,145 40

Unearned Premiums, 5,407,046 72

All other Liabilities, 224,800 00

Total, \$6,287,092 12

Cash Capital, \$1,250,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$4,838,170 91

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The LOCAL
NEWS.

C. M. Kimball was in the village Saturday.

Ceylon Rowe was in Portland Thursday.

Wm. Foley returned from Portland last week.

Walter Lawrence was in Portland last week.

Geo. French is spending the week in Augusta.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisbee went to Paris.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean, Thursday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker next Tuesday, Feb. 5.

W. E. Skillings of Boston arrived in town last Wednesday, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt returned yesterday, from a visit of several weeks in Massachusetts.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradbury Norway visited Mrs. Bradbury's mother, Mrs. Olive Young, night.

Ed. Barker has finished work in Albany and has resumed his position at the steam mill of J. Skillings.

Archer L. Grover returned from Auburn last Friday, where he has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Charles Ruggles, who is employed by the electric light company, Gorham, N. H., visited friends in town, last week.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel, who has been visiting in New Hampshire, visited her daughter in this village, Saturday.

J. P. Skillings' steam mill, which has been shut down while it was employed at his Albany mill will start up next Monday.

Loren Glines is cooking for lumber crew, that is operating on the land of W. W. and M. Virgin at Rumford Corner.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet on Thursday p. m., with Mrs. Daniel Grover at the home of Mrs. Stowe.

Mr. Wm. L. Blood of So. Paris, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisbee. Dr. Gehring treating him for a nervous trouble.

W. E. Abbott, who has been engaged in creamery business in Vermont for a few weeks, came to Bethel Saturday, to spend a few days with his family.

The Epworth League service has been changed from Sunday to Friday evening. Both old and young are cordially invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

Mrs. Rice of Watford has been spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Kneeland and Miss Florence Rice. She has returned to her home at No. Watford.

Miss Edith Grover returned home from Portland, where she was employed as stenographer, last Friday, and will remain until fully recovered from her recent illness.

The Evening Sentinel of Jan. published at Keene, N. H., recorded the death of Miss Lora H. Low which occurred at that place Jan. 18. Miss Low had many friends in Bethel to mourn her death.

Upon the special invitation of Prin. F. E. Sargent of Hebrew Academy, Mr. Rogelio Bonari, Bethel, and Mr. Juan E. Colunga of So. Paris, will spend a few days with the Cuban students at Hebrew Academy.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries met with Mrs. Chandler, Tuesday afternoon. Letters were read from the workers in the A. M. A., and Mr. Rand gave a very interesting talk upon her work in the Micronesian Islands and also gave a report of the work as it has been resumed. Ponape, where the missionaries were driven away ten years ago.

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